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TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO AGENTS

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly rates will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.

British America.

The vast extent of territory comprised under the generic name of British America, and its wonderful resources of mineral and agricultural wealth, are hardly known even within its own borders. The scheme of confederating the provinces under a strong central government, with local legislatures guarding the interests of each province, and standing in the same relation to the general government as the States of America do to the Washington or Federal Government, is one to which we long since gave in our adhesion. With some modification the plan will, we sincerely believe, work to the advantage and prosperity of all the Colonies. The scheme for the appointment of Lieutenant Governors over each province is an excellent one, as it ensures the appointment of colonial men to the position, who, having passed all their lives in the colonies, will better understand the peculiar local wants of the people than if they were fresh from England. An exceedingly important addition has just been made to the statistical works at present in existence on the British North American provinces. We refer to the "Year Book and Almanac of British North America," which has just been issued at Montreal. The volume is filled with the most valuable information in regard to the revenue and expenditure of the several provinces, their banking, railway and postal systems; their trade and commercial returns; their Crown lands; mines and mining regulations; their debts and liabilities; their militia and volunteers; and, in short, every description of information bearing upon their resources. The area of the five provinces proposed to be confederated is as follows:

	Square Miles.
Upper Canada.....	121,250
Lower Canada.....	210,929
New Brunswick.....	27,165
Nova Scotia.....	35,060
Prince Edward's Island.....	2,100
Newfoundland.....	46,200
Total.....	419,545

If to this be added the area of Vancouver's Island, 20,000 square miles; British Columbia, 200,000 square miles; and Labrador, the Hudson's Bay, and North-west Territories, with, say, 2,750,000 square miles, we have a total for British North America of no less than 3,389,345 square miles. Speaking of the population the author says:—The last census of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island was taken in 1861; that of Newfoundland in 1858. The population in these Colonies was then found to be:

	Males	Females	Total
Upper Canada.....	670,516	629,691	1,299,207
Lower Canada.....	507,804	544,702	1,052,506
New Brunswick.....	129,948	123,099	253,047
Nova Scotia.....	166,281	164,272	330,553
Prince Edward's Island.....	40,890	39,977	80,867
Newfoundland.....	65,118	68,110	133,228
Total.....	1,584,669	1,500,737	3,085,406

Since the previous census, the population had been increasing, at the annual rate of:

	Per cent
In Upper Canada.....	2.50
Lower Canada.....	2.50
New Brunswick.....	2.60
Nova Scotia.....	2.82
Prince Edward's Island.....	2.97
Newfoundland.....	1.50

Supposing the increase to have since continued at the same rate in all the Colonies excepting Newfoundland, where exceptional causes have interfered with the progress of population, the number of residents in British America, in January, 1867, which may be taken as the starting point for the proposed confederation, will be about four millions, distributed:

	1,802,056
In Upper Canada.....	1,288,880
Lower Canada.....	265,084
New Brunswick.....	268,781
Nova Scotia.....	319,443
Prince Edward's Island.....	129,000
Newfoundland.....	3,976,244

The following is the statement per head of debts of all the provinces:

	\$20.50
Canada.....	20.00
Prince Edward's Island.....	9.00
New Brunswick.....	15.50
Nova Scotia.....	10.00
All British North America.....	

The account, we are told, is correct within a very few cents for Canada, the sinking fund being about equal to the adverse bank balance. Also for New Brunswick and Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia the construction of new railways is rapidly increasing the debt to the same amount as in Canada. In Prince Edward's Island the "unpaid warrants" ought to be added, but even then the amount would not exceed \$3 per head. From the article in the banking systems and capital of the provinces, we find that the total amount of paid-up capital is \$1,000,000; circulation, including \$1,000,000; deposits, \$1,000,000; discounts, \$54,500,000; the shipping owned in British North America is as follows: No. of vessels, 7943; tonnage, 1,029,764; value, \$86,338,453, of which New Brunswick owns three times the number of vessels of any other province except Canada, and nearly twice the number of that province. The following is the annual charge on account of public debts of each of the provinces:

Ordinary revenue per head of the population.	Portion raised by Customs and Excise.
Nova Scotia.....	\$2.85
Newfoundland.....	2.29
New Brunswick.....	2.65
Canada.....	2.25
Prince Edward's Island.....	1.78
Average.....	\$2.61

Ordinary expenditure per head of the population.	Portion thereof paid for interest and charges on public debt.
Nova Scotia.....	\$0.77
Newfoundland.....	0.38
New Brunswick.....	1.22
Canada.....	1.22
Prince Edward's Island.....	0.29
Average.....	\$1.12

From the above statistics an idea will be gleaned of the greatness of the British Possessions in America, which are destined soon to be cemented under a Federal form of Government, with the local legislatures guaranteed to each province—and as has been said of the United States of America, "each colony a star revolving around the central government as a sun—distinct as the billows, yet indivisible as the sea." A nation is struggling in its birth. It remains for the Imperial Government to show that its American Possessions are esteemed at their true value; that the crisis is appreciated, and that an effort to mingle interests already allied shall not be rendered unsuccessful by discouragement proceeding from the mother country.

The Estimates Passed.

The struggle between the Lords and the Commons over the Estimates has ended. The 701,000 demanded have been voted, and it now remains to be seen how, when, and where the outrageous sum is to be raised. The closing scene must have been a rich one! Fancy Mr Walcott rising and offering a resolution to cut down the salary of the Governor and his staff. And imagine the "youthful President" indignantly declaring that "SERVANTS" should not vote upon their "MASTERS" salaries, and bolting from the Chamber, driving the official pack like a herd of sheep before him. Would not the scene have been in the highest degree ludicrous if it had not been to the lowest degree humiliating? Think of our public officers—gentlemen whom we have ever regarded with a feeling of respect, if not veneration—officials who may any day be called on to decide a point of law involving the security of the persons or the lives of subjects—being reminded that they are only SERVANTS, and then to think of their swallowing the insult without a grimace. O tempora! O mores! Is it not a degradation to belong to a Government that secures obedience from its officers by the crack of a whip in the hand of a "youth" whose "colonial experience" was acquired among the brick and mortar of Downing street, and who knows as much about the requirements of the Colony as he does about the price of flour in the market? Let us have a "Master's and Servant's Act" to govern the case immediately, and let it be made a penal offence for any official to vote to reduce the salary of the Governor or his Colonial Secretary. If the "youthful President" regards his fellow officers as servants, we should like to know the estimation in which he and his master hold the people? By a parity of reasoning, they must be slaves. It is really a source of gratification to know that, notwithstanding the frowns of the "youth," the resolution of Mr Walcott was passed, and a wholesome reduction proposed in the Civil List. Will Governor Seymour have the good sense to comply with the popular wish that he professes so much to respect, or will he pass it over with contempt? Among the points won by dint of hard fighting, was the establishment of the chief Post Office and the Colonial Gaol at Victoria, and the retention of the Vancouver Island Supreme Court with, we trust, our Judge. On the other hand, it is disagreeable to notice that the Assay office is to be continued at an annual loss of \$3,900; and that a Judge of Appeal, at a salary of £800, and an additional Constable for Columbia and Kootenay, are provided for. In place of a reduction, there has been an increase in the estimates. Fright! The people are disgusted with the whole dirty business.

The "Bit" System.

Messrs Editors:—It has often been said by those who have left their shores in search of a living elsewhere, that "this is no country for a poor man," and having been brought into contact with this class of the population for some years past, I have frequently been desirous of tracing the origin of that ominous phrase. The impression conveyed to a stranger's ear is, that labor is underpaid, and that food is scarce and expensive, while we know that under ordinary circumstances the reverse is true. Excessive speculation in trade and property, together with the late uncertainty of legislation, influencing the withdrawal of capital from every branch of industry, have had the effect, it is true, of temporarily affecting the demand for labor, but the cost of living in Vancouver Island is still lower than in any part of the United States, or in many other British Colonies. Of course, the blasted golden prospects of many who have visited these Colonies, will account in some measure for the common use of the phrase. But to some extent, the erroneous opinion that "this is no country for a poor man," is based upon the operation of the "Bit" system, as it is called. Your readers are aware that in the ordinary course of business the smallest coin in general use is the "bit" or sixpenny piece, while the lowest denomination of money of account is the cent. All retail transactions under sixpence or 12½ cents are compromised by the payment of a "bit." And the tendency of this clumsy method of adjusting small transactions is to keep up prices to exorbitant limits and to deprive the frugal consumer of the only means of reducing the shopkeeper's charges. The practice makes no difference to the retail dealer, because although the customer pays 12½ cents for articles of a value ranging from 1 to 12½ cents, the dealer on the other hand has to give in change 12½ cents

Mexico.

Gen Alvarez and forces are in the immediate vicinity of the City of Mexico. The Imperialist General Paulino Gomez Lamadrid had been shot. General Porfirio Diaz had taken Tehuantepec, and was continuing operations in the direction of Puebla. He had exchanged the French prisoners in his possession for Chinoos [Liberals]. The Austrian prisoners still remained on his hand, because there were no Chinoos to be exchanged in their stead. General Diaz therefore proposed to take three able and servicable horses for every officer held by him; which proposition will probably be accepted. Acapulco is still in the hands of the Imperialist forces, who garrison the place. The French seem to have no intention to take the garrison away, but as soon as the fleet sails, the latter will remain, and they will be taken prisoners or have to capitulate. Two days ago the Chinoos drove before them the Malada belonging to Montenegro, from the suburbs of the town, and no one dared to pursue them. Holloway's Pills.—Nervousness and want of energy—When the nerves feel unstrung, and listlessness and apathy ensue, it is the right time to take some alterative, such as Holloway's Pills. These pills are a most valuable remedy in all cases of nervousness and weakness. They act so kindly, yet so energetically, on the functions of the system, that the whole body is revived, the blood is rendered richer and purer, the muscles become firmer and stronger, and the nervous system is invigorated. These pills are suitable for all classes and all ages. They have a most invigorating effect on persons who are "out of condition." They soon restore vigor in the faint, restore strength to the body, and confidence to the mind.

in lieu of any number of cents from one to twelve and a half. Thus the aggregate exchanges at the close of the day generally balance each other. It is only the small consumer who suffers from the want of small change. Again, the quotation of retail prices is regulated very much by the nature of the coins in circulation. For example, a grocer who can afford to sell sugar at 16 cents per pound, including his profit, in consequence of the advance in the price of his sugar at "two bits" or fifty (50) per cent over and above his legitimate profit. It may be said that the shopkeeper's quotations are equalized by selling to the purchaser of large quantities at the rate of six pounds for a dollar, but it must be borne in mind that the laboring man who is unable out of his daily wages to purchase a dollar's worth of every necessary of life is simply mulcted to the extent of something more than twenty-five per cent, on all that he consumes, and hence it may be said that "this is no country for a poor man."

Many illustrations might be adduced to show that the bit system is prejudicial to the interests of the poorer class of the population; but as instances will naturally suggest themselves to the minds of your readers, I shall not occupy your space with details.

The technical objections to a system of inexact dealing, even in small sums, are well known to merchants and bankers. To those who have had business transactions in the Eastern States, the difference between the tone of business morality there and that of the Pacific coast is very apparent. Some persons are of opinion that the difference is attributable in a measure to the bit system, which is unknown in New York, nor, I believe, is the practice recognized in any part of the Eastern States. Certain it is that loose business habits sometimes grow out of very small beginnings. The introduction of the cent piece into our currency would have the effect of cheapening the piece of living, and would be a great boon to a large proportion of our poor population, namely, the Chinoos and Indians, both classes having been accustomed to the use of small currency; the former to small pieces of brass and the latter to shells.

With these remarks I leave the subject in the hands of our bankers, who are, I believe, sufficiently astute to appreciate the advantage to the country which would result from the introduction of a few hundred dollars, even, in the form of good, honest halfpennies. ECONOMIST.

Interesting Report.

[From the "British Columbian"]

We append an interesting and reliable report of the condition of things in the Cariboo District, dated Richfield, 1st February, 1867:

The number of miners actually at work throughout the District of Cariboo on the 31st ult. was about nine hundred. On Canyon Creek and its tributaries in the district of Quesnel, there are about forty men at work, principally engaged at quartz mining. The average earnings in this district amount to about \$114 per man, and the rate of wages for hired labor is \$7 per diem. Two companies are engaged in quartz mining on Hixon's Creek, viz.: the Stewart and the Washburn, and the rate of wages is \$8 per diem, or 30 cents per month with food. A company has also been working bench diggings on Terry Creek; it is difficult to obtain correct information as to the exact amount of gold taken out, it is supposed, however, that the results are most satisfactory, and so that greatly extended operations will be commenced in that neighborhood when the season opens.

Much excitement has been caused here during the past month, in consequence of the supposed discovery, by the United Co., of the lead lost two years ago by the Erickson Co. Whether the discovery is a fact, that very large amounts of gold were taken out by this company, of a quality exactly similar to that of the old Erickson lead.

On Grouse Creek, the Heron, Discovery and Full Rig companies are paying largely; the average weekly dividend in the former of these claims since September last was \$580 to the full share. Much prospecting is going on on this creek, and the results in the Spring, are looked forward to with confidence.

Considerable excitement has also been caused by late discoveries on Canadian Creek, and in the neighborhood of the Forks of Quesnel. Two letters have been received here within the last ten days from Hixon's Creek, the writers being Messrs. G. B. Wright and W. Stewart, which have put it beyond a doubt that two quartz leads of very considerable extent and richness have been discovered.

A powerful quartz mill, to be erected in this locality, will be on its way from San Francisco at an early date. The total amount of gold taken out by the Heron Co., during the month was \$19,960; by the Discovery \$11,000; and by the United, from the 17th when the lead was struck, to the 24th, was \$3800, at which date the operations of the company ceased, in consequence of severe frost which rendered a sufficient supply of water unattainable.

The total amount of gold lodged in the Banks here during the month was \$82,236; to this, however may be added at least one fourth more remaining in the hands of merchants and private individuals, of which no return can be obtained.

Owing to the extraordinary mildness of the season, a good many companies have been working throughout the winter, and good pay obtained.

The present market price of flour is \$13 per 50 lb bag; beans, per ditto, \$13 75; beef, 30 cts per lb; mutton, 40 cts; bacon 90 cts; the price of groceries is moderate in comparison with former years. Vegetables are plentiful and at reasonable rates.

I may add that I have visited Grouse Creek on two occasions and I think I may with safety say that many hundred miners are likely to be at work there during the coming season, in the event of the ground, which is at present held by the Grouse Creek Bedrock Flume Co., being thrown open for prospecting.

There were eight patients in the accident ward of the Hospital on 1st January, two of whom have since been discharged cured.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

RICH SCENE AT THE CLOSE OF THE ESTIMATES.

THE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIAL MEMBERS RETIRE.

The Popular Members have it all their way and reduce the Salaries of the Civil List!

The lateness of the hour at which the steamer arrived, renders the insertion of a synopsis of the proceeding of the Council necessary. We have received a very full report from our special, which will appear in due time. It will be remembered that we have already published a telegraphic summary of the proceedings down to Friday last. We take from the Examiner the result of Friday's work.

Friday's Sitting.

Council met at 1 o'clock. Mr Robson asked leave to introduce a Mechanics Lien Bill. On motion of Dr Helmcken, a committee was appointed to revise the Tariff. In reply to Mr Pemberton, the President stated that there was no discrepancy in the returns of the Assay Office; the hon member had misunderstood them. The President stated that the returns of customs, fines and seizures would be presented as soon as prepared.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Committee resumed consideration of details of establishments. Treasury—\$5,020. Passed with reduction of \$200 in item for stationery. Assay and Refinery Office—\$3,950. Passed. Auditor General—\$5,250. Passed. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—\$6,310. Passed. Customs—\$11,221 80. Passed.

Saturday's Sitting.

[CONDENSED FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORT]

Council met at 11 a.m. Present—Hons. Birch, Crease, Hamley, Brew, Smith, Barnard, Ball, Robson, Young, O'Reilly, Macdonald, Helmcken, DeCosmos, Southgate, Stamp, Walkem, Pemberton, Cox, Sanders, Trutch.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon Young to move an address to the Governor asking for copy of address and other papers passed by Vancouver Island House of Assembly in 1859, in connection with the establishment of an Assay Office and Mint.

Registrar General—\$2,290. After some opposition from the popular members, the item was passed. Harbormaster—\$1,800.

Hon Helmcken moved to strike out the motion was lost. Ayes—Southgate, DeCosmos, Helmcken, Robson.

Post Office—\$3,420.

After a long discussion, the item was passed, with a resolution that the head of the Assay Office should be at Victoria.

Ayes, 11; noes, 8.

Judicial, \$890.

Hon Helmcken moved that the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island be retained, and that a third Judge, at £800—to constitute a Court of Appeal—be appointed.

Carried. Ayes—Hamley, Crease, Brew, Attorney General, 1955; and Solicitor General, 345. Passed.

High Sheriff, £750, in lieu of travelling expenses. Passed.

Police and Gaols—Total, \$6870.

Hon Walkem moved that the gaol be located at Victoria.

Lost by 10 to 9, and an amendment by Hon Macdonald, that the Governor's attention be directed to the necessity of removing the gaol to Victoria, was adopted. The item passed.

The items set down for Magistrates were passed without reduction, and the Council adjourned.

Monday's Sitting.

Hon Franklyn, of Nanaimo, took his seat.

The Council finished the Estimates today—passing everything. At conclusion, Hon Walkem moved a resolution that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to effect a reduction in the Crown salaries under the Consolidated Act, as the finances of the Colony call for the strictest economy consistent with the efficiency of the service, and respectfully recommending the following reductions:

His Excellency.....	\$14,550
Colonial Secretary.....	3,000
Treasurer (\$3627) abolished.....	
Land and Works.....	3,000
Collector of Customs.....	3,000
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The motion was a bomb-shell. Hon Birch spoke with warmth, and declined TO ALLOW SERVANTS TO VOTE ON MASTER'S SALARY. The officials all withdrew. Robson and Barnard strongly opposed the motion, but it was carried by popular members after debating whether the sums should be specified. Macdonald contended for this, but as he could not carry his point, voted contra. This made 6 to 3.

Ayes—Barnard, Robson, Macdonald, Ayes—Helmcken, DeCosmos, Southgate, Stamp, Pemberton, Walkem. House sat to-day with closed doors on ocean mail service. Tenders too high, and from a hint thrown out we gather that we are to have no subsidy.

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Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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By order of the Council.

W. LEIGH, Town Clerk.

Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1867.

TRADE LICENCE REVISED ASSESSMENT ROLL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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Brodrick; Mayer; Horton; Hastings; Webster, and  
Master.

IMPORTS  
Per schr CROSBY, from Portland—860 sacks flour; 200  
Wheat; 14 bags butter; 4 casks lard; 6 kegs tea; 25 pigs  
cans; 25 bbls apples; 5 sacks bacon; 575 do wheat; 77 do  
bran; 45 do middlings; 2 bbls beef; 3 do kroun. Value  
\$3224.

**Auction Sales To-day.**

J. J. COCHRANE...Theatre Building, Government St.  
will sell, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Salesroom, Planes;  
also a Pianoforte Van.

J. A. McCREA...Wharf street, will sell, at 11  
o'clock a.m., at Salesroom, 1 Sorrel Horse; also  
American Sloop Angeline.

**Another Gem from the Amateur Performance.**

Here is another gem from the "Mer-  
chant of Venice Preserved" as per-  
formed the other evening by the Amateurs.  
It is well worth preserving as a witty re-  
cord of the times:

ANTONIO'S LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.  
*Antonio to Bassanio, greeting:*  
This shall inform Bassanio I'm done brown;  
My chance is up, my ship, alas! gone down!  
The noble vessel on her homeward way, Sir,  
Laden with the rich products of the Fraser!  
Berries—the fam'd sal lals! for making jams;  
And monster Sturgeon—Cranberries—and Clams;  
Bump'd on the sands and so a wreck became,  
(Captain, as usual not at all to blame.)  
The people here will say just as they like,  
And lay the blame on Titicombo on Plice;  
No sympathy I get to them 'tis fun,  
Alas for me! I'm Capitally done.

Then my brick stores—on which I fondly thought,  
For bonded warehouses would soon be sought—  
Bring 'nary red "no revenue they raise—  
No ships arriving, no one duty pays!  
Some bills, too, which with Mortgages I gave,  
Have fallen due—nor protest could I save.  
No Son of Adam e'er came to such harm,  
And Adamson's just seized my Saanich farm  
From Sorrows page I've sure learn'd all man can  
(know,  
And Cochrane's just sold off my grand piano!  
So if with means to aid me you're invested,  
Haste, for the Jew won't rest 'til I'm arrested;  
I can't defend the case—the cash I owe I owe,  
Haste, then, to aid your loving friend  
ANTONIO.

**THE CONCERT.**—The last of the series of  
entertainments given in aid of the Female  
Infirmary took place last night, and almost  
caused us regret, in the knowledge that these  
recherche affairs would probably not be re-  
peated for some time to come. The music  
was fully equal to that produced at the  
previous concert, and happily chosen. The  
ladies and gentlemen were in excellent voice,  
and realised all that had been anticipated  
from them. Portell's chorus was extremely  
well sung; after which, a duet by Mrs. C.  
Kent and Mr. Raynard, 'The Last Rose of  
Summer,' was well sung; Mrs. Kent's fine  
soprano was very effective. The 'Fa-La'  
chorus followed, and was applauded. Mr.  
Raynard succeeded with 'Rocked in the  
Cradle of the Deep,' which he sang carefully,  
with a clear, singing tenor voice. The  
quartet, 'O, wert thou in the cauld blues,'  
was sung by Meers Short, Wilson, Whitaker  
and Gillard, and was very creditable.  
A pianoforte solo, by Miss Pitts, was very  
cleverly executed, and produced an encore,  
when she favored the audience with the  
Welsh air, 'Men of Harlech,' which was  
applauded. The chorus 'Here in Cool Grot,'  
was next in turn, and was well rendered.  
This charming old glee is always in favor.  
The fine melody (as a trio), 'The An-  
gels' was well sung by Miss Pitts and two  
gentlemen. Mrs. Kent sang 'Home, Sweet  
Home' with pathos, and was encored,  
when she gave a pretty ballad, 'I dream  
of thee, Sweet Madeline.' Bishop's fine  
chorus 'The Chough and Crow' closed  
the first part, and met with universal  
favor, the auditory applauding loudly.  
Webb's well known glee, 'When winds  
breathe soft,' ushered in the second part,  
and was very nicely sung. Miss Pitts next  
sang a Cavatini by Mercadante, which was  
well adapted to her contralto voice. She  
sang with considerable taste and was loudly  
applauded. Miss Selina Needham per-  
formed a pianoforte solo very brilliantly,  
and evoked most enthusiastic applause; she  
is certainly very talented, and seemed to enter  
into the spirit of the music. Miss Needham  
then charmed the audience with the gem of  
the evening—'Robert toi que j'aime'—which  
she rendered with exquisite taste. This  
morceau confirmed us in the opinion we for-  
merly expressed touching this young lady's  
musical talent. She sang 'Oft in the still  
night' in acknowledgment of the rapturous  
encore with which the first song was greeted,  
Messrs Raynard, Gillard and Wilson sang a  
curious old Maypole song, which conveyed a  
good idea of the 'merrie lays' of the olden  
time. Miss Needham and Mrs. Rhodes sang the  
ever-appreciated duet, 'I know a bank,' with  
great expression. We were delighted with  
the distinct enunciation of Miss Needham,  
who could be perfectly followed throughout;  
Mrs. Rhodes sang very correctly, and the  
ladies were deservedly applauded. A quar-  
tette followed by the gentlemen amateurs,  
and then the last chorus of the evening was  
given with pleasing effect. We thought it  
even better rendered than the others.  
God Save the Queen closed this charming  
evening's amusement, the most successful  
of the series. We sincerely trust that the  
ladies and gentlemen will be gratified by  
learning that their noble efforts have been  
crowned with the most signal success in  
furthering their praiseworthy object.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC.**—Mr. Ashman, Photo-  
grapher, who has studied and practised the  
art in London and San Francisco, arrived  
by the Active, and is prepared to take por-  
traits in every style at short notice, and on  
reasonable terms, at Gentile's Gallery, next  
door to the Theatre, Government street.

**INSURANCE TAX.**—The Insurance Agents  
have not made returns of their transactions  
as required by the Municipal by-law. The  
tax of one-half per cent is deemed to high,  
and as it will really fall on the insurer, its  
effect will be to narrow the insurance busi-  
ness down to a very small compass. To the  
other taxes levied by the Corporation, we  
can offer no reasonable objection; but we do  
think that if the tax is levied in full upon the  
insurance companies that it will be hanging  
an additional and very heavy burthen about  
the necks of the people, which they are not  
at present, prepared to carry. However, the  
agents should make their returns as required  
by the by-law, and accompany the return  
by a full statement of the facts of the case.  
The Councillors as reasonable men  
would, we think, readily adjust the tax, so  
that it would fall lightly upon the class par-  
ticularly affected by its operation.

**DETECTION OF SMUGGLING.**—The passage  
of the ferry between Windsor and Detroit is  
now attended with a great deal of annoyance.  
Orders have recently been received from  
Washington by the Detroit Customs officers  
to allow no one to cross from Windsor with-  
out a careful, rigid and thorough search of  
his and her person as well as luggage, and  
female searchers have been appointed to  
examine lady passengers. The department  
at Washington found fault with the officers  
for having until lately taken the word of  
passengers that they had no contraband  
articles either in their baggage or on their  
persons, and directed that henceforth a  
scrupulous search be made in all cases.—  
*Canadian paper.*

**THE ENTERPRISE** reached her wharf at  
eight o'clock last evening from Burrard  
Inlet, with Hons Helmcken, Stamp  
and Pemberton, Capt. Williams, and 20 other  
passengers. The Enterprise ran to New  
Westminster on Saturday; but on Sunday  
morning, owing to the large quantity of  
flat ice coming down, was compelled to  
run round to Burrard Inlet for safety.  
She started from the Inlet yesterday morn-  
ing—the passengers having to wade through  
the snow for several miles to reach the land-  
ing.

**DIVERS AT WORK.**—Divers were at work  
yesterday prospecting for holes in the bottom  
of the ship Nicholas Biddle. Three only  
were found, and the work of stopping them  
up has been commenced. The Captain ex-  
pects to have the holes plugged and the  
water pumped out of the vessel before the  
close of the week.

**COMOX.**—By an arrival from Comox dur-  
ing the week we learn that the weather at  
the settlement is unusually severe; a cold  
snap had set in, and the snow covered the  
ground to a depth of several inches. A  
good deal of anxiety was evinced by the set-  
tlers in regard to the verdict in the Holder  
trial.—*Nanaimo Gazette.*

**FROM NANAIMO.**—The steamer Isabel,  
Capt. Chambers, returned from Nanaimo yester-  
day afternoon. Capt. Chambers reports  
severe weather on the east coast and much  
snow. The Isabel towed the bark Rival to  
Nanaimo, where she is being loaded with coal  
for San Francisco. The steamer Constantine  
is also loading with coal for Sitka, R. A.

**DISMISSED.**—The charge against James  
Kelly, for stealing a gold chain from an aquaw,  
was dismissed in the Police Court. The  
prisoner however, was sent back to prison  
to serve out a sentence of three months as a  
rogue and a vagabond.

**THE PIPE CASE.**—G. J. Coates, charged  
with having received a stolen pipe belonging  
to N. Morrison, was discharged yesterday in  
the Police Court, for want of evidence. The  
pipe is detained by the Police for the present.

**GREY SANDSTONE.**—A fine seam of grey  
sandstone has been discovered near Nana-  
imo. The stone has a close fine grain, and  
is well adapted for building purposes, for  
which it will some day come into general  
use.

**A GOOD CHANCE.**—Mr. Smith's fine farm  
at North Saanich is advertised for sale or  
lease low. The farm comprises between  
300 or 400 acres of first class prairie land,  
about 50 acres of which are under cultivation.  
A fine orchard is attached to the farm.

**THE NEW WORLD.**—This steamer sailed  
from Portland on Friday morning at 9 o'clock  
for Victoria. On Saturday evening she was  
reported as lying at Astoria, waiting for the  
subsidence of a gale before crossing the hato-  
ful Columbia river bar.

**FOR THE NORTH-WEST COAST.**—The H.  
B. Co., steamer Otter, Captain Lewis, will  
sail for the North at 6 o'clock on Fri-  
day morning. She will carry a full freight  
for the Company's trading stations, and  
will take a few passengers.

**SHADE AND SUNSHINE.**—Yesterday the  
weather was as ecy as a young maiden;  
alternate rain and sunshine, accompanied by  
occasional fits of weeping, rendered out-door  
life anything but agreeable.

**VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.**—Company Drill  
Monday at 8 p. m., James Bay. Musketry  
Instruction, Friday at 8 p. m., sharp, James  
Bay. By order J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut  
and Adj.

**CITY & TOWN MAPS.**—Messrs. J. P. Davies  
& Co. have had prepared several well ex-  
ecuted maps of Victoria City and Esqui-  
malt Town, which will be used in the sale  
of parcels of real estate.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**—The bark Amethyst,  
laden with 513 tons of coal, from Nanaimo,  
sailed past this harbor yesterday morning on  
her passage for San Francisco. She has  
been chartered for a return trip.

**REMANDED.**—Jim, the suspected robber  
of Mrs. Copperman, has again been remanded  
for three days.

**THE ACTIVE** will sail at 9 1/2 o'clock this  
morning.

**M. M. S. Malacca** arrived at New  
Westminster yesterday morning.

**The mail sloop Mystery** arrived at mid-  
night from Puget Sound.

**THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.**  
**PERRY DAVIS'**  
**VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.**

The Greatest Family Medicine of the Age

Taken internally, it cures sudden colds  
coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility,  
nursery sore mouth, canker, liver complaint,  
dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in  
the stomach, bowel complaint, painters' colic  
 Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery.  
APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils and  
old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts,  
bruises and sprains, swelled joints, ringworm  
and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and  
chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neu-  
ralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDY  
FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

**A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine.**—  
Dr. Magozzi is the founder of a new Medical System.  
The human system, whose vast internal forces enable the  
stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence  
to the man who restores health and appetite, with from  
one to two of the extraordinary Pills, and cures the most  
violent sores with a box of his wonderful and all  
healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor  
are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the  
day. Extraordinary cures by Magozzi's Pills and Salve  
have been the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of  
which every box full taken creates a new necessity  
for another. One or two of Magozzi's Pills suffices to  
place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, cre-  
ate an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant.  
There is no griping, and no reaction in the form of consti-  
pation. If the liver is diseased, its functions are restored  
and the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated.  
This last quality makes the medicines very desirable for  
the wants of delicate females. Ulcerous and eruptive  
diseases are literally extinguished by the dislodge-  
ment of Magozzi's Salve. In fact, it is here announced  
that Magozzi's Bileus, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoeal  
Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns  
Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin  
Magozzi's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. Magoon, 1  
fine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents p  
x.

**Dr. The best Remedy for Paralysis, the Blood**  
strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite  
**FISCH'S HAMBURG TEA.**  
It is the best preservative against almost any sickness,  
used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given  
safely to infants. Full directions in English, French,  
Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!  
For sale at all the Wholesale and retail drug stores and  
groceries.

**EMIL FISCH, Wholesale Druggist,**  
Sole Agent, 410 Clay St.  
San Francisco, Cal.

**Auction Sales.**

**J. J. COCHRANE**  
Auctioneer & Land Agent,  
SALESROOM—THEATRE BUILDING  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

**LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE.**

**AUCTION**

**Pianos !**  
**Pianos !**

**THIS DAY,**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 27,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.**

**J. J. COCHRANE**  
Is instructed to sell

**AT SALESROOM**  
Theatre Building, Government street,

**7 PIANOFORTES,**  
By the most celebrated makers, viz.

**KIRKMAN, COLLARD, HOPKINSON,**  
**WOOD, STODARD, &c.**

**ALSO**  
**A Pianoforte Van**

**SPROAT & CO.,**  
**LATE ANDERSON & CO.,**  
**MERCHANTS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
**EXPORTERS OF**  
**SPARS, LUMBER, CURED FISH AND DOGFISH OIL.**

**AGENTS FOR**  
"ROYAL" INSURANCE COMPANY;  
"ROYAL" MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

**ALSO SOLE AGENTS FOR**  
R. B. DYAS & CO.'S BOTTLED BEER;  
F. FRIEND & CO.'S DO.;  
SIL. ALBOPP & SONS, DO.;  
E. & G. HIBBERT'S DO.;  
J. J. R. ROBINSON'S PORTS AND SHERRIES;  
HOOPER & SON'S DO.;  
JULIE ROBIN & CO.'S O. DO. BRANDIES;  
Sole agents, Victoria, V.I., 221, rue, 1896. fe2

**Auction Sales.**

**J. P. Davies & Co**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
CHARTERED SUBROOM FIREPROOF STORE BUILD-  
ING, Wharf Street, near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. 411

**NOTICE.**

In connection with our Real  
Estate business, we have had  
made, by competent Surveyors,  
two large Maps, each 6 feet  
square, of the City of Victoria,  
together with the Suburban  
Property, &c., &c.; also, a large  
Map of Esquimalt and the sur-  
rounding Property. fe25

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**AUCTION.**

**FRIDAY.**

**Friday, March 1st,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**

**AT SALESROOM**  
Wharf Street,

**Household Furniture,**

**Mahogany and other Bedsteads,**  
**Spring, Pulu and Hair Mattresses,**  
**Bureaus, Wardrobes, Washstands, Centre,**  
**Side, Dressing and Dining Tables,**  
**Sofas, Rocking and Cane Chairs, Coal**  
**Oil Lamps, Cupboards, Blinds, Car-**  
**pets, Cooking and Parlor Stoves.**

—ALSO—

**1 large 30-day Gilt Striking Clock**  
**2 8-day Gilt Clocks**  
**1 superior Walnut Cabinet Sewing**  
**Machine, made by Wheeler &**  
**Wilson.**

**Kitchen Furniture,**

&c.....&c.....&c.

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**  
Auctioneers.

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**AUCTION**

In pursuance of orders received from

**CAPT. R. G. OLDFIELD,**  
Senior Officer, at Esquimalt.

We will sell by

**Public Auction,**

**AT THE**  
Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

**Monday, March 11th,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**

The following condemned Stores:

**Victualing Store**

11238 lbs Biscuits, in 149 bags  
5230 do Dust, in casks  
2340 lbs Flour, in barrels  
1070 lbs Cook's Fat, casks  
235 Old Bags, 9 Iron Casks, 71 Oil Cans  
3260 lbs Old Iron Hoops, 2504 Staves and  
Head Pieces, Lemon Juice Cases, 174 yds  
Flannel, 1 Blanket, 16 Comforters, 186 lbs  
Tobacco, 325 Black Silk Handkerchiefs,  
20 Wrappers, 2 Weighing Machines, 3  
Lemon Juice Jars, 7 Barrels, 2 hf Hogs-  
heads, 4 Casks and 1 Spring Balance

**Naval Stores**

11 lbs Bunting, 55 Iron Casks, 26 Iron-bound  
Casks

cwt qrs lbs

28 3 23 Cordage (Paper stuff)  
0 3 22 Old Blue Rope  
5 1 17 Old Oak Iron  
20 2 21 Old Wrought Iron  
0 1 22 Old Leather  
3 3 84 Old Metal, 32 lbs Old Steel  
1 2 0 Old Nets, 3 lbs Woolen Rags  
5 2 18 Painted Canvas (Rags)  
42 1 11 White Rags

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**J. P. DAVIES & Co.,**  
Auctioneers.

For further particulars, apply to Robert  
Bishop, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate. fe15

**Auction Sales**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO—Continued.**

**WEDNESDAY**

**FIRST CLASS**

**CITY PROPERTY**

We are instructed by

**MR GEORGE BALLS,**

TO SELL BY

**Public Auction,**  
**AT SALESROOM**  
WHARF STREET,  
**Wednesday, Mar. 13,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**Yates & Wharf sts.**

**PROPERTY**

ALL those certain pieces or parcels of  
Land, situate at the corner of Yates and  
Wharf streets, Victoria, and known on the  
Official Map of the same as Town Lot No.  
192, having a frontage on Yates street of 45  
feet; also frontage on Wharf street of 132  
feet, together with the improvements thereon,  
which consist of the Identical Saloon; the  
Blacksmith Shop on Yates street. On  
Wharf street—the store occupied by Mr.  
Edgar, the one-story cottage adjoining, 2  
Stores lately occupied by Mr. Casamayou,  
the Store lately occupied by Mr. Martin.

This desirable Property will be sold in  
subdivisions, or as a whole, to suit intending  
purchasers. A plan of which will be on  
view at our Salesroom (Title, original deed)

**TERMS :**  
Half cash; half can remain on Mortgage  
at 1 per cent. per month for 1 year.

**ALSO**

**Farming Land**

ALL those certain pieces or parcels of  
Land, situate in Lake District, Victoria,  
V. I., and known on the Official Map of the  
same as (273) two hundred and seventy-three  
acres, within the lines lettered xvi (ninety-  
six); this fine Farming Land is distant from  
town about five (5) miles on Saanich road,  
near to Stevenson Hotel, and comprises up-  
land, meadow and swamp. The swamp is  
mostly cleared, and a ditch running through  
the same, and fenced on three sides, with a  
good post and rail fence (Title purchase from  
Government.)

**TERMS :**  
One-half cash; one-half can remain for  
six months at 1 per cent. per month interest.

**ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS' EXPENSE**

For further Particulars as to purchase at  
Private Sale, apply to Mr. G. Balls, or to

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**  
Auctioneers.

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**ALSO, AT SAME TIME—**

**BANKRUPT SALE**  
OF  
**Real Estate**

We are instructed by DANIEL LINDSAY,  
Esq., Official Assignee in the Estate of G.  
Br. Donnes, a Bankrupt,

TO SELL, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

All the right, title and interest of  
the Assignee in the undermentioned  
Real Estate, late the Property of the  
Bankrupt:

Lot 72, in Block G, Victoria West, having  
a frontage of 25 feet on Russell street, by  
a depth of 66 feet.

Town Lots 27 and 28, on Alfred street, Vic-  
toria, being Subdivisions of 5-acre Lot  
19, having a frontage each of 30 feet by  
a depth of 90 feet.

Town Lot 18 in Block 23, Esquimalt.

Town Lot 1932, City of Victoria, James Bay.

Town Lot 33 in Block 4, Nanaimo.

Town Lot 22, in Block 2, Nanaimo.

**ALSO**

Town Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Chatham  
street, being Subdivisions of five-acre  
Lot No. 12. Each lot has a frontage of  
50 feet on Chatham street, by a depth of  
one hundred and forty-one [141] feet.  
This property is very desirable for  
homesteads, and is well worthy the at-  
tention of mechanics, &c., &c.

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Deeds of purchase at buyers' expense.

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**  
Auctioneers.

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Bishop, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate. fe15

**Auction Sales.**

**AUCTION**

**THIS DAY**

**Wednesday Feb. 27,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,**

**IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,**  
Wharf Street,

**Sheriff Sale,**  
Under Execution,

**Eli Marks vs. Barlow,**  
1 Sorrel Horse, go in double and  
single harness

**ALSO**

**AMERICAN SLOOP**  
**ANGELINE**

Nearly Five Tons Register; well found in  
Sail, Rigging, &c., complete as she now lies  
at Messrs Loneyou & Co's Wharf:

Parties wishing to purchase can examine  
her at the wharf. She is nearly new, built  
of spruce, natural bent knees, and the fastest  
sailor of her inches on the Sound.

**TERMS CASH.**

**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.

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**TO-MORROW**

**Thursday, Feb. 28th,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.**

Estate of Evans Bros., in Bankruptcy, by  
order of the Assignees,

**ON THE PREMISES,**  
**JOHNSON STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS,**

The contents of several rooms, consisting of

**Furniture !**

**BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,**  
**LOCKS, BLOCKS, ROPE,**  
**BARBS OF STEEL & IRON,**  
&c.....&c.....&c.

**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.

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**AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,**  
**Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block No. 1, in the**  
**Town of Quesnel, with well-built**  
**Log House and capacious Ware-**  
**house thereon.**

**Friday, March 1st,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,**

**J. A. McCREA**

**WILL SELL**  
**AT SALESROOM,**  
Wharf street,

**Sheriff's Sale,**  
(Under Execution),

**Rich. Carr vs. Wm Lush**

**Lot of Chairs, Beds'ead, Bedding, &c.**  
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**P. M. BACKUS,**  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Salesroom :  
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf Street

**Sole Agent for the Sale of**  
**PHELAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES**  
(see Im.)

**Auction Sales.**

**AUCTION**

**Saturday, March 2d,**

By order of the Marshal of the Vice-Ad-  
miralty Court of Vancouver Island, B.C.,

**J. A. McCREA**

**WILL SELL,**  
**AT SALESROOM**  
Wharf street,  
**FOUR SIXTY-FOURTHS**  
OF THE

**Stmr. Fly,**  
[LATE "CARIBOO,"]

As she now lies at Dickson & Campbell's  
Wharf.

**Thursday, March 28,**

**AT SALESROOM,**  
Wharf Street

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON**

**J. A. McCREA**  
(Is instructed to sell)

**THE WELL-KNOWN STERN-WHEEL**

**Str. Enterprise**

Used for plying between Quesnelmouth and  
Soda Creek,

—WITH—

**Machinery, Furniture**  
And everything necessary for immedi-  
ate use,

As she now lies at Soda Creek.

—ALSO—

At same time and place,

**ROYAL MAIL**  
**Steam Packet Co.**

Under Contract with Her Majesty's  
Government for the conveyance of  
the Mails from England for the  
West Indies, Mexico, Central Ame-  
rica, Panama and the Pacific.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the  
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